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A mover, such as a slider 25 is slidable vertically on guide 20. A stability cylinder 26 may be employed to guide on 20, and may be attached to, or made integral with the slider 25. Cable 11 is shown as operatively connected to slider ~~[[15]]~~ 25, to raise and lower the slider. At rest position, the slider seats on cord retention bracket 16. The upper ends of the cords are selectively and releasably attachable to the slider, as by pins 28 that fit in side openings or sockets 28a in the slider. If a pin is removed, the corresponding cord is not stretched as the slider moves upwardly, but those cords remaining effectively pin-connected to the slider are resiliently stretched as the slider moves upwardly. As stated, the slider ~~[[15]]~~ 25 is one form of mover.

A stability cylinder 30 is provided to slide up and down on the guide rail 20a. It is rigidly connected to a bracket 31 which projects toward the slider ~~[[15]]~~ 25. A connecting bracket 32 is attached to 31, and is releasably connectible to the slider ~~[[15]]~~ 25, as by removable pin connections at 33. If the pins are in place, elements ~~[[15]]~~ 25, 32, 31 and 30 move upwardly as slider ~~[[15]]~~ 25 is raised, but if the pins 33 are removed, the slider and the selected cord upper ends do not move upwardly as the weights are lifted. This construction

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enhances stability, and enables the weights to be raised as the cords are stretched. If no cords are connected to the slider, the weights are raised as the slider is raised. If the pin connections at 33 remain, and one or more cords is connected to the slider, only that cord or those connected cords are stretched as the weights are lifted, to provide reactions to pulling of the cable, as discussed.

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Please replace the second full paragraph, page 9, lines 14-18, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 2, a base or frame is shown at 40, and multiple stretchable cords 41 have their ends at 41a effectively connected to the base, as via cord end loops 42 and a loop retainer 43. ~~Cords not to be stretched have their end loops removed from 43.~~

Please replace the second full paragraph, page 10, lines 14-19, with the following amended paragraph:

As the pusher and slider are moved upwardly along the guide rail 45, the attached cords are resiliently stretched, from a rest position, this corresponds to engagement of rod 45 end 45a with a cradle stop 70. Rod [[69] 45 projects from the slider toward that stop.

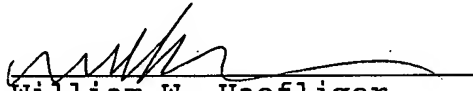
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The above changes are made to place the case in better condition for allowance.

In the specification, the paragraphs referred to have been amended to correct minor editorial matters.

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